UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROMAIN R. BRANCH,

Plaintiff,

-against-

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK and AYMAN FANOUS, Individually and as Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, United States District Judge:

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**ORDER** 

The Court has reviewed the parties' pre-motion letters, ECF Nos. 168–169. Accordingly:

- 1. Defendants' request to file a motion for summary judgment is GRANTED;
- 2. By February 23, 2021, Defendants shall file their motion for summary judgment;
- 3. By March 9, 2021, Plaintiff shall file his opposition; and
- 4. By March 23, 2021, Defendants shall file their reply, if any.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 19, 2021 New York, New York

> ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge